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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

M. ERLANDER et al.

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For: BREAST CANCER  
PROGRESSION SIGNATURES

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Mary K. Zeman

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1631

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, which set Friday, November 14, 2003 as the initial deadline for response. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time until December 15, 2003 is enclosed herewith, and this response is believed to be timely filed.

Claims 1-29 are pending and have been subject to restriction. Applicants wish to express their gratitude for the correction of misnumbered claims as indicated. The claims have been re-presented below in the interest of clarity in the record. Reconsideration in light of the remarks that follow is respectfully requested.